

## MARYLAND STATE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

MWBOO **does require** proper license(s) be provided for all business specializing in various industries. Listed below are Maryland State agencies that regulate and issue licenses for service-based businesses. If your business provides some of the services shown below, please contact the appropriate State agency to secure or update your license:

### **Department of Human Services:**

Requires licensing for home-based childcare programs, day care services, foster care, residential/group home childcare, and childcare centers (day & night services). Business will also need to submit certificate/AA degree from an accredited community college or university program that offers childcare certification hours.

### **Department of the Environment:**

Requires license for environmental/scientific services, soil/ground testing, erosion studies, environmental consulting, and air/water quality services. MDE does require licensing for all areas of environmental consulting.

### **Office of Health Services:**

Requires license for adult care services, assisted living, adult companion care, and private duty adult services. Non-medical adult care services do not require license but should be subject to site visits before making MBE/WBE certification approval to ensure the business does not offer medical services of any kind.

### **Maryland State Police:**

Requires license for security services, private investigation services, gun/weapons retailer, tactical services, and specialized law enforcement (non-police).

### **Department of Health:**

Requires license for medical facilities, substance abuse services offering medicinal rehabilitation, and medical services including retailers conducting wholesale of medical supplies, equipment, and goods.

### **Department of Juvenile Services:**

Requires license/regulation for juvenile re-entry programs, halfway housing, juvenile aftercare programs, and inmate counseling services.

### **Maryland Insurance Administration:**

Requires license/certification for insurance underwriting, insurance policy management services, insurance investigations, and general insurance services.

### **Maryland Cannabis Commission:**

Requires license for marijuana dispensary and alternative cannabis business and services.

### **Motor Vehicle Administration:**

Requires specialized licensing for mass transport services, commercial hauling, driver school services, auto dealerships, tag and title services. MWBOO should be requesting copies of CDL licensing for business operating commercial trucking companies and/or charter bus services.

### **Department of Agriculture:**

Requires approval and regulation for farm services, pesticide/mosquito control services, forest and plant protection services, and other plant industry services.

**Office of Natural Resources:**

Requires license for commercial/recreational fishing, hunting, wildlife services, and public park ownership.

**Department of Labor:**

Requires license for all occupational and professional business such as the following. If a business is offering basic consulting where there is no services administered, the Circuit Court does not require licensing:

- Architects
- Barbers
- Certified Interior Designers
- Certified Public Accountants
- Cosmetologists
- Foresters
- Home Improvement
- Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Contractors
- Individual Tax Preparers
- Landscape Architects
- Land Surveyors
- Master Electricians
- Pilots
- Plumbing
- Professional Engineers
- Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies and Home Inspectors
- Real Estate Commission
- Secondhand Precious Metal Objects Dealers and Pawnbrokers
- Stationary Engineers
- Athlete Agents
- Athletic Commission
- Cemetery Oversight
- Elevator Safety Review Board
- Locksmiths
- Oil and Gas Land Professionals